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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Re: Application of: Gilbert, Carl W., et al.  
Serial No.: 10/066,306  
Filed: January 31, 2002  
For: **PRODRUGS VIA ACYLATION WITH CINNAMATE**

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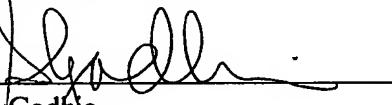
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